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## Judge Peters' Reminiscences.

(Continued from last week.)

The commandant of the fort was De Contreour. Exaggerated reports of Braddock's force had reached him, and he was hesitating and debating whether to stand fast and defend or evacuate the fort. De Beaujeau, a young captain, offered to take a force and advance to meet the English. To this the commandant assented, and De Beaujeau then promptly marched out at the head of the force assigned him, consisting of about 230 Canadians and 630 Indians, in all 860 men. The young captain bounded forward in a gay hunting shirt and silver gorget, and waved his hat, the signal for his skirmishers to scatter behind the trees and rocks. At the signal, the Indians disappeared to the right and left, leaving the French in the center, and upon these the English opened fire, killing about twelve men, among them De Beaujeau, who fell cheering on his troops. This first, quick fire by the English regulars was the only show of fight they made, and with it every gleam of success expired. For when the Indians opened fire on them, volley after volley from behind trees and rocks with fatal effect on their right and left, they were seized with mortal panic, the nineteen huddled together in crowds on a narrow road ceased to fire, or if they fired it was in the air. They were so paralyzed that they did not hear the command of their officers, who acted with great bravery, or if they did hear they would not obey, and could not be induced to advance, either by their orders or the fat sides of their swords. Nor had they the presence of mind to fly, but stood and were shot down by the merciless fire of the enemy. The officers did all that men could do, but it was all in vain. The provincials scattered and fought from behind trees, and by the use of the cannon afforded some relief to the regulars, and they seemed to comprehend at last that there might be a chance of escape by flight, and in wild disorder throwing away their guns and accoutrements, made a rush for the river. The Indians were moved after them, and the provincials had to follow in the effort to protect them.

The Virginians were nearly decimated, for out of eighty-six officers twenty-six were killed and thirty-seven wounded. Col. Washington had four bullets through his coat and two horses shot under him. Gen. Braddock had three horses killed and two wounded under him, and finally he was fatally wounded.

The enemy had twenty-eight killed and twenty-seven wounded. All that saved the English army from total destruction was the Cupidity of the savages. They stopped the fight to gather up the spoils, the muskets and scarlet coats that literally covered the ground. The loss of powder on the part of the Indians enabled the remnant of the army to escape. Gen. Braddock mortally wounded, Col. Washington, by consent of all, took command and made a safe retreat, taking their wounded General with them by placing him in the folds of his large silk sash, and affixing the ends of it to two horses moving abreast. At the Great Meadows his strength failed him, he could go no further, and the end soon came. His grave was dug near old Fort Necessity. Washington read the funeral service, and the grave was carefully concealed "to prevent discovery by the Indians." —See Virginia, a History of the People, by John Estlin Cooke, pp. 344-351.

Gen. Braddock, having been fatally wounded, the survivors of the battle, by universal command, conferred the chief, or sole command, of the shattered forces on Washington, to conduct them back to Virginia. It was apprehensive that the enemy would pursue him, and feeling that if they did pursue him with the force he had, worn down by hard service as it was, he would not be able to resist the enemy, and he made Capt. J. Ashby a courier to Governor Dinwiddie, Governor of Virginia, and residing at Williamsburg, the seat of Government of Virginia, with an ac-

count of the failure of Braddock's campaign, and a request that the Governor would send him some reinforcements to enable him to make a safe retreat, he was authorized to impress horses as he might deem necessary to make the trip in the shortest possible time. Capt. Ashby understood the business; as soon as his dispatches were delivered to him and although the distance was about 300 miles, he delivered them to the Governor in less than twenty hours after he received them. He performed the trip on horseback, using eleven horses. He neither ate nor slept during the trip, nor reached the fort until the next morning, nor was a horse seriously injured. It does not appear that the venture was necessary, as it does not appear in any authentic account that I have seen that the enemy pursued the retreating forces, or that any disaster befall them on their retreat. The English officers and Virginians remained with poor Braddock, giving him all the attention they could and contributing every comfort to him in their power. In these last days he saw his errors and told them he had done them great injustice. To Col. Washington and Virginians remained with poor Braddock, giving him all the attention they could and contributing every comfort to him in their power. In these last days he saw his errors and told them he had done them great injustice. To Col. Washington and Virginians remained with poor Braddock, giving him all the attention they could and contributing every comfort to him in their power.

The enemy having failed to follow the retreating army, Washington had no further difficulty than to procure supplies for his men and horses, but by his prudence and skill he easily surmounted all difficulties, and met with no serious mishaps or accidents after the death of Gen. Braddock.

For more than three years after Braddock's defeat, the French and the Indians continued to murder, scalp, burn the houses and rob the people west of the Blue Ridge. Though Col. Washington was in command, and was used all the means in his power to protect and save his people from the savage warfare waged against them, and not until November, 1755, was it checked. He could not impress the officials with the necessity of supplying a sufficient force for the work, nor was it done at last by the Virginians alone. In the vicinity of Fort Duquesne, fortunately some prisoners were taken, who informed the Americans of the extreme distresses of the fort, deriving no support from Canada, the garrison weak, in great need of supplies, and deserted by the Indians. These encouraging circumstances determined General Forbes to prosecute the expedition.

Col. Washington was advanced in front, and with great labor opened a way for the main body of the army. The troops moved forward with slow step till they reached Fort Duquesne, November 25, 1755, and took peaceful possession. The garrison having on the preceding night after evading and setting the fort on fire, proceeded down the Ohio river.

To other causes than the vigor of the officers who conducted this enterprise, the capture of this important place is to be ascribed. The naval armaments had intercepted the reinforcements designed by France for her colonies and the pressure on Canada was such as to disable the Government of that Province from detaching troops for Fort Duquesne. Washington read the funeral service, and the grave was carefully concealed "to prevent discovery by the Indians." —See Virginia, a History of the People, by John Estlin Cooke, pp. 344-351.

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To Wm. at Lancaster.

The most novel and perhaps the most entertaining feature of the first day of the Fair, Friday, will be a notorious local walk. Several of the young men and ladies of the town have already agreed to participate in this. Dr. Wm. W. Tribble of Madison county, the famous cakewalker, is expected to enter. Friday, July 15th, is the date. Come, see, laugh, and grow rich.—Lancaster Record.

## What is a Sneeze?

A well-known scientist was asked the other day, "What is a sneeze?" He replied: "Sneezing is a most interesting physical phenomenon. It may be termed a nasal delusion. For this reason most people think they sneeze with their nose, but the nose is only the point of departure, and a hearty sneeze is a convolution of the whole body, and all the muscles from the soles of the feet to the top of the head join in it. A person taking cold, suffers a spasm of the blood vessels of the skin. The muscles are puckered up, and the skin rises, the blood is forced internally, and the nervous system informs the brain that something is wrong. A wind blowing on the back of a person's neck causes contraction of the blood vessels of that region, or that any disaster befall them on their retreat. The English officers and Virginians remained with poor Braddock, giving him all the attention they could and contributing every comfort to him in their power. In these last days he saw his errors and told them he had done them great injustice. To Col. Washington and Virginians remained with poor Braddock, giving him all the attention they could and contributing every comfort to him in their power.

As it is a nocturnal animal, it selects its trees by the sense of touch and smell. Its sense of smell is so delicate that a wild elephant can smell an enemy at a distance of 1000 yards, and the nerves of its trunk are so sensitive that the smallest substance can be discovered and picked up by its tiny proboscis.

An elephant's palate is very delicate, and the animal is whimsical in selecting or rejecting morsels of food. Sir Samuel W. Baker, in his "Wild Beasts and Their Ways," tells an anecdote illustrative of the whims of a tame elephant belonging to the police of Dhurb:

This elephant was fed with rice and plantains. The stems of the plantains were split and cut into transverse sections two feet in length. Three-quarters of a pound of rice was placed within each tube of plantain stem. One day, while the elephant was being fed, a lady offered the animal a small sweet biscuit. It was taken in the trunk and almost immediately thrown on the ground.

The mahout, or driver, thinking that the elephant had behaved rudely, picked up the biscuit and inserted it in a parcel of rice within a plantain stem. This was placed in the elephant's mouth, and as the first crunch it showed its disgust by spitting out the whole mess. The small biscuit had disgusted the animal, and for several minutes it treated by its inserted trunk to raze out every atom from its tongue and throat.—Ex.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### A Historic Pinch of Snuff.

Paul the First, Czar of Russia, had a diamond snuff box, which was held as sacred as the Imperial crown itself from the profane touch of any fingers but those of the blood royal of the throne. No one was allowed to touch it. Kaplow, a much humor court dependent, one morning wagered that he would take a pinch of snuff out of it, and the bet being made, he walked up to the table which stood near the bed on which the Czar reclined, and boldly picked up the wonderful snuff box. Opening it noiselessly, he inserted three fingers, and while the Czar watched in stupor at his audacity, he snuffed up the fragrant powder with evident satisfaction.

"What are you doing there, you rogue?" exclaimed the Czar, excitedly.

"Taking a pinch of snuff, sire! I have been on duty eight hours while you have been sleeping, and feeling drowsy, I thought it would keep me awake, for I deem it better to break the rules of etiquette than neglect my duty."

The Czar burst out laughing, and replied: "That is right enough, Kaplow, but as the snuff box is not large enough for both of us, you can keep it for yourself."

The box is still a treasured heirloom in the Kaplow family, a mute evidence to the fact that in the days of the Czar, Paul the First, there should have been no need of nihilistic organizations, and yet this good natured man was cruelly assassinated in 1801.—[N.Y. Tobaccoist.]

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of a medicine known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for druggist, T. G. Julian, of this place. In almost every neighborhood throughout the west, there are some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by this remedy. It is natural for such persons to take especial pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows its introduction and use makes it immensely popular. While it is intended especially for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, it is also claimed to cure chronic diarrhoea. If such be the case, it is certainly a "God-send" to many a poor mortal.

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### Old Meeting-house.

Virginia claims the oldest meeting house in the United States. The church on which this claim is made, by a contributor to the N.Y. Press, was erected in Norfolk, Va., in 1634. The date of its erection was cut into the base of the steeple, and for several minutes it was entangled with the steeple by splitting out the whole mess. The small biscuit had disgusted the animal, and for several minutes it treated by its inserted trunk to raze out every atom from its tongue and throat.—Ex.

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## THE ADVOCATE.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON.FOR CIRCUIT CLERK,  
HENRY R. BRIGHAM.FOR SHERIFF,  
JNO. C. RICHARDSON.

FOR CONGRESS,

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. R. Brooks, of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, as a candidate for Judge of this the 21st Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Mifnece, Montgomery and Rowan, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Henry D. Cambre as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Mifnece county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Democrats of the First Appellate District:

I am a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party. The convention will have been called for August 13, 1892, and the general Convention for August 18, 1892, at Catlettsburg. Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. H. HAZELHORN.

From being one of the bitterest partisans this section has ever known, Judge Holt has bloomed into one of the most pronounced, non-partisan office-seekers among us. How this wily, political trickster can change, will be illustrated by recalling the fact that he registered his vote for the negro Abury against the clean white man, Clegg, for the little, non-political (?) position of Register of the Land Office.

Notwithstanding the attacks that the entire Democratic press has made upon the Republican party within the last few weeks, in which it has every where charged that, should, by any accident, that party be successful in the coming campaign, a Force Bill, with all its attendant evils, would be foisted upon the country, we have yet to see one paper of that ilk that has denied, in the least, the grave charge made against the party. Reputable success this fall means the passage of the Force Bill and the beginning of the end of the liberties of the people.

Judge Holt is one of the very bitterest Republicans in the State. He has no hesitancy past experience has proven, in advocating and defending the most ultra positions his party shall take—when he does not happen to be a candidate. He is the representative of the party that has given us the Billion Dollar Congress, the villainous steel known as the McKinley Bill, and which top-heeled its infamy by attempting to strike the severest blow at free Government this country has ever known, by saddling upon us the diabolical Force Bill. A vote for Judge Holt is only an endorsement of all that is vile and mean in the Republican party.

## What We Think

A Republican reader of the world asks us, in a triumphant manner, what we think of the declaration signed and put forth at Chicago by the New York delegates, that the nomination of Mr. Cleveland would "expose the party to the loss of the electoral vote of the State."

We think it was a last attempt to turn aside the Democracy of the nation from its manifest determination—in other words, that it was the final desperate throw in a losing game of couveau politics.

Only that, and nothing more.

Any nomination that could have been made would have "exposed the party to the loss of the electoral vote of the State." New York is a doubtful State in Presidential elections. It has always been doubtful. No nomination could have insured it.

But Grover Cleveland can carry it this year if any Democrat could, and the chances are growing everyday that he will carry it.—N. Y. World.

This is what we think.

HON. J. M. KENDALL'S BILL,  
In the House of Representatives  
June 22, 1892.

A BILL to erect a postoffice building in the city of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky.:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase suitable grounds in the city of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Kentucky, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable public building for postoffice and such other uses as may be directed. The cost of the site and building thereon, when completed, shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, the plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That no money appropriated for that purpose shall be available until a valid title for the ground for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Kentucky shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service and of all civil process therein; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates of a building shall have been affixed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site nor plan for said building shall be approved by said Secretary involving an expenditure exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for site and building.

Sec. 2. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended for the purposes aforesaid, and this act shall take effect from its passage.

There are men of large pretensions and small ideas, big hats and diminutive brains, who can never see their nod's noes, and yet are easy to find before they are pricked. Lame-mouthed they bawl out in rude and unpolished expressions. To no one does this mode fittingly apply than the radical Republi- can sheet, the Gazette, in its reference to the ADVOCATE relative to its mention of Judge Holt's speech July 4th. The citizens of this community are thoroughly acquainted with its pet, Judge W. H. Holt, of the Court of Appeals, his candidacy for re-election and with methods. Though an extreme Republican, as shown by his past record, he is begging Democrats for their suffrage on the ground that the office is non-political, that he is not making the race as a political, and that he has done his full duty as a public servant, lacking one day a public speech, delivered one day this same Judge Holt delivered what has been called a Fourth of July speech in this county, and the Gazette would have you believe that his intent was free from any effort in any way to verte himself in his campaign, and altogether actuated by the patriotism, the love of country, which permeated the soul of the Land Office.

Frankfort Correspondence.

vocabulary will not mislead, and Democrats know Judge Holt's object on this and other occasions and that Republicans are peculiarly sensitive because they are finding out his deceptive ways.

## They Lay It to Armour.

In declining the Chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, J. O. Campbell obeyed the wishes of "Phil" Armour. This far-sighted millionaire saw instinctively that if Mr. Campbell assumed the duties of manager of the Harrison forces, the dressed beef trust would be an issue in the campaign.

Campbell had promised to take the job before he had an opportunity to consult Armour. The latter came down on his hired man like a cyclone in Kansas. Campbell was told to put aside ambition and shine exclusively for the dressed beef trust. Everything must be sacrificed, Harrison, party, Illinois, everything, but the frozen meat combine.

Before leaving Washington, Campbell had given the President to understand that his acceptance depended on the continuance of his business affairs. Mr. Armour settled these "business affairs" promptly. The bombardment which Campbell and the trust received in the World hastened the "settlement."

If there is one thing more than another that Mr. Armour desires, it is to keep public attention away from his beef combine.

Meanwhile ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell is enjoying the complications singly. He has not met Mr. Campbell since the famous letter was written, and he has not yet been officially informed regarding the identity of "One William James Campbell."

The Fifer wing of the Republican party will be overjoyed at Campbell's action, as he is sincerely disliked by the Governor.—[New York World.]

Eos. ADVOCATE:

The bloody conflict at Homestead, Pa., and the grave situation still existing there between the workmen and the owners of the protected steel plant, is a solemn refutation of the fallacy preached by the Republican party that a protective tariff protects American labor. The scenes enacted at Homestead during the past week furnished some of the record makers in the Legislature a golden opportunity for resolutions and speeches, out of which they hope to realize a little political capital. Mr. Pettit, the People's party candidate for Congress in the 2nd district, rushed into a public servant, lacking one day a public speech, delivered what has been called a Fourth of July speech in this county, and the Gazette would have you believe that his intent was free from any effort in any way to verte himself in his campaign, and altogether actuated by the patriotism, the love of country, which permeated the soul of the Land Office.

The officers of election are required to return the poll-books of each precinct to Hon. Jno. D. Young, Chairman, at Owingsville, Ky., before the 5th day of August, 1892, and to make a certified statement of the vote to the County Chairman.

The District Committee will meet in Owingsville, Ky., on Friday, August 5, 1892, to canvass the vote of the primaries, and the candidate for Circuit Judge receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee for that office, and the candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee for that office.

Jno. D. Young, Chairman.

H. R. French, Secretary.

The Gazette has at last unmasked itself and declared for that vile, revolutionary measure, the Force Bill. Unblushingly it takes up the defense of a measure, so infamously vile, that Thad Stevens, Oliver P. Morton and others whose names have gone down to history, as partisans of the bitter type, would have turned from with loathing and horror. The passage of this measure means a cordon of negro bayonets at the polls; means the death knell of a free ballot has been sounded; means an interregnum war to which that of 1861-65 was a plaything.

It is asserted that a majority of the committee on Capital location are in favor of Frankfort. If they were all hostile to Frankfort there is no probability that two-thirds of all the members could agree upon any other site for the Capital, and there is no necessity for any alarm whatever on the part of citizens here.

The House passed that section of the Corporation bill making stockholders liable for double the amount of their stock.

The Circuit Court has just adjourned. Judge Moutout decided against the State in the suits for back taxes against several railroads. E.

The two issues to be emphasized in this campaign are the Force Bill and the Robber Tariff. The one would steal from the people their liberty, in order to perpetuate the Republican party in power; the other would rob them of their money, in order to enrich the few.

The workings of the McKinley Tariff is beautifully illustrated by the Home- steads of Carnegie & Co. — Courier Journal.

## Racket Store.

Now is your chance! We have marked all our Summer goods down, and are offering bargains in every department. Children's Mull Hats and Caps at cost. Ladies' Vests are all reduced. Also our Hamburgs and Torchons. Everything marked down. Have the best assortment of Fast Black Hose in the city.

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## PRIMARY.

The Judicial District Committee

Calls a Primary to Select a Judge

And Commonwealth Attorney.

TIME-MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1892.

## HERE IT IS.

Taylor Young Gets In His Work.

And the Appellate Convention Goes to Catlettsburg

IN THE INTEREST OF JUDGE COLE

Young.

The District Committee of the 21st Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bath, Montgomery, Mifnece and Rowan, met at the National Hotel, Mt. Sterling, Ky., on July 11, 1892. There were present:

From Bath, Jno. D. Young, Chmn.

From Montgomery, II. R. French, Chmn.

From Rowan, Dr. Jerry Wilson, proxy.

From Mifnece, J. L. Elliott, proxy.

From Rowan, R. H. Vansant, Chmn.

Received. That a delegated committee be called to meet in Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Ky., on the 1st of August, 1892, at 2 o'clock p.m., to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the First Appellate district of Kentucky. It was so ordered.

Resolved. That the delegates of said district meet in their respective counties, at the court-houses therof, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 1st of August, 1892, and elect delegates to attend said convention. Each county shall be entitled to one vote for each delegate, and the delegate having the largest number of votes cast for John Young Brown for Governor; and the Democratic party of the First Appellate district are requested to furnish the proceedings of this district.

R. H. VANSANT, Chmn.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

For the Tenth Congressional District Meets.

The District Committee of the Tenth Congressional district, pursuant to a call of the Chairman, R. H. Vansant, met at the National Hotel, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at two o'clock p.m., July 6, 1892. Present: Clark, B. A. Tracy, Chmn.; Elliott, R. H. Vansant, Chmn.; Estill, W. H. McCarney (proxy); Floyd, R. H. Vansant (proxy); Thompson, W. M. Kendall (proxy); Menifee, Jas. H. Williams, Chmn.; Montgomery, H. R. French, Chmn.; Morgan, W. M. Kendall, Chmn.; Pike, R. H. Vansant (proxy); Powell, E. A. Tracy (proxy); Wolfe, R. H. Vansant (proxy).

On motion, H. R. French was elected Secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That a District Committee be called, on Friday, July 12, 1892, at Estill Springs, Estill county, Ky., to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Tenth Congressional district. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each two hundred or fraction over one hundred votes cast for Governor Brown.

Resolved, That mass meetings need not precede meetings, as the County Committee may determine, shall be held in each county to select delegates to the District Convention. The mass meetings shall be held at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, August 27, 1892. If precinct meetings are called they shall be held on the 25th day of August, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the place where the election is to be held at 6 p.m., on August 27, 1892.

It was further resolved that all Democratic newspapers in the district be requested to publish these proceedings. The Committee will adjourn to meet at Estill Springs, Ky., at 6 o'clock p.m., August 27, 1892.

R. H. VANSANT, Chmn.

H. R. FRENCH, Secy.

Turnpike Letting.

The officers of the Preston and Pealed Oak Turnpike Company will let two and one-half miles of road to be used for the 1892 session, to be held on July 23, 1892, and directed to the President of said road at Crook's P. O., Bath county, Ky. For specifications and terms call on G. M. Ewing, President. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. M. EWING, Pres.

President Preston and Pealed Oak Turnpike Company.

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# THE ADVOCATE

## GENERAL NEWS.

The other day a wild steer got loose near the Four Courts, in St. Louis. Several police officers at once began firing at the maddened animal and it finally dropped dead. At the same time a fifteen-year-old boy, Albert Telsch, fell mortally wounded by a stray bullet. Several other bystanders were slightly injured by balls from the officer's revolvers.

At the Democratic Convention in St. Louis to nominate Supreme Court Judges, a resolution was adopted sympathizing with the workmen in their fight against the iron barons and asking if bullets and coffins are the kind of protection they get under the McKinley law. G. D. Burgess, G. B. McFarlane and T. A. Sherwood were nominated.

Lester H. Gale, teller, and W. E. Turner, bookkeeper of the City Savings Bank of Nashville have fled, taking with them about \$11,000 of the bank's funds. They are supposed to be in Cuba or Mexico.

Chris L. Magee, who denied a report that Mr. Harrison had asked him to endeavor to settle the labor trouble at Homestead was in Pittsburgh last week trying to induce Carnegie's representatives to make terms with the workmen.

The Arkansas Republican Convention was held at Little Rock and a State ticket nominated for the first time in ten years. W. G. Whipple was named for Governor. People's party managers had expected the Republicans to endorse the People's party nominees.

Three men were instantly killed by a fall of coal in the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company's mine near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

John Lyons and Henry Cahill, two well-known young society men, of Richmond, Va., were arrested to prevent a duel.

In Clay county, Ala., a bad negro proposed marriage to Miss Julie Williams, a well-known young white woman. She of course refused. He assaulted her and was soon a corpse at the hands of an indignant band of citizens, who filled his miserable carcase full of lead.

Senator Manderson has introduced a bill to create a National Highway Commission, to investigate the needs of the country in regard to roads and report to Congress.

The parties who were selling the questions of the State Board of Education for the examination of teachers were Saturday arrested in Breathitt county, and placed in the jail at Jackson. The grand jury indicted them—Hazel Green Herald.

One of the most disastrous wrecks that has ever occurred on the Louisville Southern railroad took place Monday evening about 7 o'clock, near Fisherville, about twenty-five miles from Louisville. One man was killed and there were a number severely wounded.

The Cynthian Democrat has been sold to Mr. James M. Allen. Who has for several years been connected with the Post Gibson, (Miss.) Review.

Vermia was so thick in the old jail that while tearing it down the workmen were compelled to stop work and burn them out before they could proceed—Georgetown Times.

The Georgetown military company has been mustered into the State Guards as Company A, regiment.

The Glasgow Herald has been sold to the Glasgow Times, and the papers will be consolidated.

A cloud-burst occurred in the eastern part of Christian county. Much injury was done to grain and tobacco.

The will of W. H. Hobart was filed the other day, and leaves his property in equal parts to his three children. No mention is made of the horses, and it is not known what will become of them. Young Hobart knows nothing about horses and cares little for them, so it is likely that this year they will go to the auction block. The Californians hoped to see a change in the will providing for the life of the farm as it stands, but it was not there, and a great establishment will probably go out of existence before the year is out.

Nancy Hanks trotted at Belmont Park on July 7th, in 2:12. If the mare keeps in form she will beat all trotting records this season.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. C. Johnson bought 400 hogs in Boyle county for August and September delivery, at 4 cents.—[George Town Times.]

Sixty-six car-loads—1,500 cattle—were shipped over the Louisville Southern railroad from Tyrone to the Eastern markets, last week. The train was in three sections. This is probably the largest shipment of cattle ever made from Kentucky.—[George Town Times.]

John Ely, of Jessamine county, and Mr. Mallory, of Chicago, representing Nelson Morris, the exporter, quietly slipped into Danville yesterday and bought the first export cattle that have been sold here this season. They brought 195 head from Peter Gentry and 73 head from R. D. & A. E. Logan at five cents per pound.

These two lots, estimated together, will average 125 pounds, and bring the handsome sum of \$22,587. George bought 57 head of George Dugay, at \$4.50 per hundred, and Monto Fox purchased 21 head for him from Fenton Sandige at \$4.50. Those will average about 1600 pounds. Fox also bought sixteen head from Ike Shelly at \$4.50.

D. N. Prewitt bought fifty-seven stock hogs from Sam Shelton and R. D. Bruce at 4 cents, and a few from Smith Rowe and Wm. Baughman at 32 cents.—Danville Advocate.

The Germania Fair Company offers a premium of \$200 for the best saddle horse, mare or gelding; also \$200 for the best harness horse, mare or gelding.

John Morris harvested 24 acres of wheat which made a yield of 850 bushels, an average of 35 1/2 bushels to the acre.

On seventeen acres of land Chas. Wilhelm got nearly four hundred bushels of wheat. It is turning out well and is being sold at 74 cents.—Nicholasville Democrat.

Cape Jaspines for sale. Ten cents each.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Grassy Lick.

W. H. Ramsey spent Saturday and Sunday at Winchester with his parents.

Mrs. Dr. Robbins, of Kiddville, is visiting the family of Jas. W. Mason and A. J. Edmonson.

Prof. McFarron, of Ohio, is in the neighborhood, applying for the school at Grassy Lick, and stands a good chance of getting it.

Shirley Mason met with a painful accident last week while cutting wheat with a self-blinder, by getting his hand caught in the machine. Three fingers were badly torn.

Blackberry and peach cobblers have made their appearance on the tables. The former crop is very large. It would be a good time for Joe Held to come to the country. It is said that he is fond of blackberries.

Those who have threshed their wheat are well pleased with the yield. Some crops are reported making 35 bushels to the acre.

Newton and Harry Green and Marion Cockrell sold to Mr. Brown, of Lexington, all of their grass seed, which will be about 3,000 bushels, at 40 cents per bushel, to be delivered the 1st of August.

J. N. Mason and family, of Bourbon county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Mason's parents.

Wm. B. Green bought and shipped last week a car-load of cattle to Cincinnati, bought at 2½ and 3 cents.

There has been a good deal of comment about Uncle Frank Grigsby, the pumpkin story, that was in the ADVOCATE last week. No one doubts Uncle Frank's word, but say there is one about the ADVOCATE that has a grudge against him.

Wm. B. Green bought of James Wade and Elijah Moore 51 head of fat cattle at 3 cents. These cattle are said to be a very cheap lot, and will average 1,500 pounds.

## Leave Items.

The wheat harvest is over in this locality.

Mrs. Pate is a very sick woman. She has consumption.

Rev. Walter Pigg and H. L. Watt will hold a series of meetings at Madison church commencing the 12th inst., and will continue eight or ten days.

The blackberry crop this season is a slim one in this section.

The bees are not swarming this season, and they are making no honey.

Mrs. Worsley, of Powell county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belle Peaseley.

The farmers are now laying their corn by.

There is a good deal of chicken cholera in this section this season.

The tobacco crop is not very promising at this time. S. LALKINA.

Louisville Tobacco Market Furnished by Clover & Durrett—Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,340 hds., with receipts for the same period of 2,112 hds.; sales on our market since Jan'y 1st, amount to 95,514 hds. Sales of the crop of 1891 on our market to date \$1,592 hds.

Our market this week has developed no change in the burley market. The very common grades continue to sell high, and the demand is active for color grades of all grades, but the medium grades of red filters are rather low. The growing crop as a rule is reported in fairly promising condition. The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco on 1891:

Common leaf, Irish . . . . . \$7.50 to \$7. Medium to good color leaf . . . . . \$7 to \$9.

Common leaf, not color, . . . . . \$5 to \$7.

Common color leaf, . . . . . \$7 to \$10.

Medium to good color leaf . . . . . \$8 to \$15.

Medium to good leaf, . . . . . \$14 to \$17.

Good to fine leaf . . . . . \$17 to \$25.

Select color tobacco, . . . . . \$25 to \$31.

A recent discovery by an old physician, successfully used monthly by thousands of patients, is a safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unscrupulous druggists who offer inferior substitutes. **COTTON ROOT CORDIAL:** take no substitute, or else buy it from us. Let us tell you we will send sealed, by return mail, full sufficient quantity, suitable to index only, two cans. Address, A. L. COOK, 3rd Floor, Pond Lily Co., Louisville, Ky.

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## THE ADVOCATE.

A National Falling.

"I think," said a West End physician "Americans should be described as a nation of medicine-takers. The returns from the sales of patent medicines are astonishing, but no general practitioner is at all surprised at this, because he has long since learned that hypochondriasis exists almost universally and that medicine-taking is the great delight of an enormous percentage of mankind. One great object a doctor should have in view is to cure with as few doses as possible, and I believe that ninety-nine out of 100 medical students commence practice with this idea before them. If their experience is like mine they have somewhat let down in their efforts in this direction, and if they have not done so they have certainly offended quite a large number of patients. There seems little to choose between the sexes in the matter of a desire to take medicine regularly, and it is often impossible to persuade an apparently rational minded patient that a cure has been effected, that no more medicine is needed and that nothing but good diet and careful habits are required to build up the constitution. A number of doctors save themselves from falling from grace by prescribing a harmless tonic after effecting a cure, but those who pride themselves in disposing of cases by aid of a dozen doses or less seldom attain to any great popularity."

The often quoted and much vaunted practice in China of paying a physician while his patient is well and stopping his pay during sickness could never be introduced successfully into this country, because so many people who are perfectly well are prepared to file affidavits that they are dangerous sick that no doctor under the China regime would be able to earn his board."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## The Congress of Deaf Mutes.

Describing the Congress of Deaf Mutes in Hanover—a congress at which "no president's bell opened the sittings, no unaided debates excited the ears and deep silence reigned throughout"—our Berlin correspondent says it was the first congress of the deaf and dumb held in Germany, and discussion was carried on and resolute passed on the language of the fingers. One of the "speakers" stated that there were about eighty thousand deaf mutes in Germany who had mostly to work hard for their bread. It was to be regretted that many opponents refused to take them into their service. Technical schools on the pattern of those existing in the United States, where also grammar schools and even universities existed at which deaf-mute teachers were employed, should be introduced into Germany. Another "speaker" pleaded for the education of deaf-mute traveling preachers, so that their fellows might enjoy the benefits of divine service in their language. The most important subject discussed was as to whether the new method of lip reading or the old language of gesture was to be preferred. One speaker pointed out to attempt to converse altogether by reading the lips would not do, on account of the great fatigue and exertion caused by incessantly watching the mouth of the speaker which had an almost hypnotic effect. Both methods, he thought, should be taught.—Ex.

Much is said nowadays against the exclusive grain farmer, by which is meant the wheat grower, but there are many excuses for the man who prefers to stick to that line of agriculture. It is a crop that fails as seldom as any that we grow. It has power to resist to a high degree many of the dangers to which all crops are exposed, such as fungi, insects, weeds, frost and other constitutional Imperfections, etc. It is a cash crop, and even the average yield pays fairly well when produced upon cheap lands; but with the productiveness depending so largely, as it does, upon the grower, we may expect to see it made eventually more of a staple crop upon our higher priced lands. What is needed for this is good seed, fertility of soil, thorough cultivation and adequate irrigation. The latter may largely be supplied by proper initial preparation of the soil. With these the wheat yield should be easily increased to thirty bushels.—Ex.

Henry M. Stanley was defeated for Parliament in the North Lanarkshire by F. M. Coldwell, the Liberal candidate.

## A Rich Diamond Mine.

The most curious instance of how unexpectedly hidden wealth can be revealed is connected with the discovery of the Westover mine, the riches of which were only found out less than two years ago. Westover is a farm situated not five miles from Kimberly, and has over and over again been thoroughly prospected by experts. It remained for a simple boor to be the instrument in bringing the precious stones from Nature's storehouse to the eyes of the world. Riling out at sundown to bring in his horses from the field, where they had stabled his horses, by the dim light of a small lamp he examined the nature of the earth. To his astonishment and delight he found a three-quarter carat diamond in the sand. Further search at the meadow's hole revealed other diamonds, and six months ago no less than \$2,250,000 was refused for the farm. The great DeBeers Company recently acquired a quarter share in the same for \$175,000 and since the accident discovery above referred to, over 200,000 carats of fine white diamonds have been extracted from the mine.

## Kentucky Fair.

Shelbyville, July 13th to 15th. Enidene, July 19th to 23rd. Harroldburg, July 25th to 30th. Danville, August 2nd to 6th. Versailles, August 2nd to 6th. Columbia, August 9th to 12th. Sharpsburg, August 9th to 13th. Nicholasville, August 16th to 19th. Lebanon, August 23rd to 26th. Mayville, August 23rd to 27th. Lexington, August 30th to Sept. 3d. Paris, September 6th to 10th. Bardstown, September 6th to 10th. Winchester, September 13th to 17th. Elizabethtown, Sept. 13th to 16th. Horse Cave, Sept. 20th to 23d. Cynthiana, Sept. 21 to 24th. Springfield, August 9—4 days. Frankfort, August 30—5 days. Bowling Green, September 6. Lawrenceburg, August 9—3—5 days. Henderson, August 23—5 days. Hartford, September 28—4 days. Mt. Sterling, September 27—4 days. Owenton, August 16—5 days. Hindstonville, July 28th and 29th. All of the above meeting have trotting contests.

## About Fruit.

It has been said that fruit eaten in the morning is golden, taken at noon is silver, but deferred till night is lead. The reason for this that early in the day exercise enough to digest it will probably be taken. Also, if eaten on a comparatively empty stomach, the digestive organs can attend to this alone and so dispose of it. For instance it is not well to take when overindulged and the digestive organs are in need of rest. Too acid, too sweet or too watery fruits are the most indigestible. Berries, oranges and grapes are the easiest of digestion, because there are no tough fibers and no excessive amount of juice to be counteracted. Of cooked fruits, baked or roasted are first on the list; then stewed, then boiled. All fruits are better for having the skins taken off previous to eating.

## Eggs from Pure Breed are Cheap.

Breeders have now filled their doors for the season, and those who do not object to making late hatches can buy eggs from the best stock at least half price. Chicks that are well fed will soon lay in winter (unless brown Leghorns or Hamburgs), but they must begin to lay early in the spring, so as to be ready to provide eggs for hatching out pure breeds. One should be able to procure a setting of eggs now, for a dozen, and it is but a very small sum to invest in improvement, for when one buys eggs of pure breeds he is really buying the stock, the actual cash value of the eggs for the table being a matter not to be considered. Take our advice, and send for eggs of pure bred fowls if you have not already done so.—Mirror and Farmer.

Max Benz pointed what he supposed was an empty pistol at William Ochs' head, Louisville Tuesday. Ochs was fatally wounded, and Benz, crazed at his folly, re-loaded the weapon and killed himself.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

McGinn, Stockwell & Co., importers of china, glass and housekeeping wares, corner Mill and Main streets, Lexington, Ky., headquarters for fine wares at low prices. We are now retailing the largest, best and cheapest stock of wares we ever had. A decorated breakfast, dinner and tea set, 12 pieces, for \$9.00. A nice chamber set - - - - \$2.25. A lin set - - - - \$2.25. Fine thin tumblers per dozen - .50. A nice parlor lamp, Duplex burner, ten inch shade, and bowl to match, all set in brass for \$1.50. Our lines of cheap wares and fine wares are very complete, and any one visiting Lexington should stop in, look and learn, if you care not to buy. No newspaper can describe our stock. Come and see, corner Mill and Main streets, Lexington, Ky. 34-35

Better than Dehorning.

If you wish to have hornless cattle without dehorning them, begin with the calf. Rub the horn and around it with cat's claw. Let the horn and around it be rubbed with a pointed stick of cat's claw. This will effectively destroy the growth, and the operation appears to be nearly painless. There is no doubt that hornless cattle are quieter and more easily handled than others, and the majority of cattle feeders would at once adopt the practice of dehorning if they were satisfied that it did not torture the animal, but there can be no cruelty in doing it as we have suggested in the foregoing.—Indiana Farmer.

The following, clipped from the Burlington Junction (Mo.) Post, contains information of no little value to persons troubled with indigestion: "A certain Dr. Collier, the author of the book just published on the subject, has given me a receipt for an ointment which protracted him for several hours and enabled him to earn his living for three days afterward. About a year ago we had on a Dr. Butcher, druggist, and for something to ward off an attack that was already making life hideous. Dr. Butcher handed me a bottle of charcoal, and told me to mix it with some hemlock. We took the medicine according to directions, and not until now found relief. This ointment, however, has several times tried its efficacy, and to my mind it is the best. I take this method of acknowledging the benefits derived and recommending to all others subject to indigestion. For sale by T. G. Julian.

Sage brush has been generally considered of little value in the economy of nature, and even as a picturexue offset to the monotony of the Western plains, it has been voted a failure, but an Idaho settler thinks he has discovered a use for it. He is making paper of it. By a fine process and boiling the branches of the shrub he thinks he says is equal to the best wood pulp. From it he manufactures a "sage-brush paper" which he thinks he can sell at a profit for four and a half cents a pound.—(Industrial American).

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A bill to protect railroad men in coupling freight cars has at last been agreed upon by the committee on Interstate commerce. It requires that all cars sent to the shops for repair must be equipped with automatic couplers after July, 1893. The same dates are applied to providing continuous train brakes for freight trains to be operated from the locomotive. This is a very important measure and should have been enacted long ago.

The Versailles Clarion says: "The ball has begun to roll in Fayette looking to the surrender of turnpikes to the county. The Bowens' Mill Pike, about two miles of road leading from South Elkhorn to the Versailles pike, lately built, has been under the authorities of Fayette, and the gate will be thrown open. This is a step in the right direction. While turnpike company in Woodford, will by the first to emulate this most patriotic and patriotic example?"

Ida M. Greenlee, a pretty domestic employed in the Davis House at Sheridan, Mich., has died under circumstances. The girl stated that a young man named Parks had given her a glass of wine which she believed to have been drugged, for after drinking she was seized with excruciating pains. The pains gradually became worse until her writhings and contortions were painful to see, when death mercifully relieved her.

A number of Democrats favorable to the Free College bill held a conference to consider its supposed defects, and decided to endeavor to pass the bill without amending it.

At Vicksburg, Miss., Tuesday May 21st, John L. Adams was lynched in the Court-House yard for the murder of Benson Blake, a planter and merchant of Redwood.

## Boarding House

## AND

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I have erected the Boarding building on East Main Street and have fitted up numerous rooms. I am therefore prepared to accommodate my friends with board and lodging by the week, day or meal. Special attention paid to Court-day dinners. Charges reasonable.

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Don't forget Enoch's place of business, one door west of A. Baum & Son's grocery. A little money goes a long way in his store and buys a stack of useful articles.

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## THE ADVOCATE.

Kentucky Training School will open September 5, 1892. 45-10.

Dress suits a specialty and at very low figures at Harry Campbell's.

Born to W. T. Boone and wife on Friday, July 10th, a son; weight 104 pounds.

Born—To the wife of Grant Northcutt on Spencer, Thursday morning, July 7th, a boy.

Major C. W. Fowler's improvement to his school building is progressing rapidly.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Antioch church by Elders Crabtree and Greenwade.

Remember the grand sale of lots at Highland Park on Saturday next, July 14th.

Judge Thos. J. Scott is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district composed of Clark, Jessamine, Madison and Powell counties.

Hand-made fruit cans, made of the best charcoal tin, at the same price as the Eastern cans made of a low grade of tin, at T. H. Carter's.

Between seasons Harry Campbell is making up goods very cheap. Call and see some of those stylish suitings he got in yesterday. They are simply elegant.

Capt. Carnahan, of Arkansas, who was nominated by the Prohibitionists for Governor is the father of the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Love.

Amy Johnson, a colored woman, living near Howard's Mill, was brought before Judge Apperson last Friday adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Lexington.

II. Clay Howard, Duke Smith, and Dr. Frank Fithian, well known in this city, are members of Mrs. Princess Long's company, and will be heard here on the evening of June 29th.

Mr. Charles Starratt has moved into the property of William Roach on Wiss Street formerly occupied by James Roberts and Mr. Roberts has moved into the property on same street one door east formerly occupied by A. C. Kidd.

J. G. Trimble has donated to the Zion Methodist Church a corner lot worth \$300 in the beautiful village of Highland Park, upon which will be erected, immediately a nice church building 30x44 feet, and also a house for school purposes and a public well.

Six thousand people witnessed the oratorical contest at the Chataqua grounds Friday afternoon. All of the leading colleges in the state had representatives and the interest manifested by the college boys, each yielding for his man was great. The \$75.00 was given to Mr. H. L. Godsey of Centro College, and Mr. A. L. Irvine from Central University got second money, \$25.00.

The "Big Steer" belonging to Johnson and Stith, of this county, which has been on exhibition here for a few days past is certainly a monster. He is only 3 years old, and weighs as he was taken out of the grass just over 1,000 lbs. He is capable of taking on several hundred lbs. more flesh even now, but his owners do not deem it advisable to push him too rapidly, when exhibited at the World's Fair next year there will be none to compete with him.

On Wednesday evening last, S. S. Cassity of the Southern Democrat, and Col. Z. T. Young, a prominent attorney and politician of this city, had a misunderstanding in the National Hotel about matters political. The discussion was short, but sharp, and soon they "lit a little," friends interceding before any damage was done; and giving opportunity for their hot blood to cool. The next morning each voluntarily appeared before Judge Groves and asked the privilege of making a donation towards the city's expenses. Sweet peace now reigns where grummiest war threatened to thrust his wrinkled front.

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The Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies, which has been in session in New York, adjourned Sunday night.

A large portion, probably three-fourths of the value, of the property of the city of St. Johns, N. F., was destroyed by fire.

Among the members of Mrs. Princess Long's Company are Misses Georgia Fithian and Lizzie Ingels soprano, and Miss Flora Hill, all sweet singers and soloists of the Paris Philharmonic Club. They will be heard in the concert on the evening of July 29th.

## City Officials.

The lately elected Mayor and Councilmen assumed their seats in the City Council Tuesday night of last week and forthwith proceeded to election of officers for the present year. The following is a list of those elected: C. T. Wilson, City Marshal; Ben R. Turner, City Clerk; Pierce Wiss, City Treasurer; Pat Shannon, State Commissioner and Engineer for Fire Department; D. T. Apperson, Tax Collector; Jas. D. Tipton, City Collector; Joe M. Conroy, City Weigher; Dr. C. B. Durson, City Physician; Marshal Wilson appointed as his deputies Horace Lane James B. Grigsby and James Casey.

All the officials are good men and will give us an honest and faithful administration of their several offices.

We want to bear our record just here to the efficiency of the retiring marshal John Gibbons. He faithfully performed the duties of his office and regularly and correctly made his reports.

He leaves the office with the consciousness that he has the respect and good will of the entire city.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Louis, wife, of Joseph Gast, who died on Sunday July 3d, aged 39 years, of Bright's disease, was one of those kind of women whose presence made glad the heart. She lived not for self, but for her husband, children and friends. She had been a resident of this county six years, and leaves a husband and six children.

She was a consistent member of the Catholic church, and died in the faith.

Her funeral was conducted at the Catholic church, Mouday, and she was buried in St. Thomas' cemetery.

In the hearts of all those she met was a tender spot for her. Her manners and disposition being such that the cords of love bound her closely to her friends.

She was a thoughtful, affectionate wife, a tender loving mother, who will be greatly missed by relatives and friends.

We tender our profoundest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. James Hackney a respected citizen, of Frenchtown died at his home on Thursday last of consumption.

Died, on last Friday, the 18th inst. at his home near Stepstone, James Quisenberry, aged 74 years. Funeral was preached at his home by Elder B. F. Parker, of the Christian church.

## RELIGIOUS.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Howard's Mill church, next Sunday. Rev. Wiles of Richmond, will immediately hold a protracted meeting, led by Rev. T. Warren Beagle.

The Trustees of Georgetown College offer FREE TUITION to three young men of Montgomery county, provided only they are of good moral character, give promise of application and ability to study, and are unable to pay all their expenses. Applications must be made to the undersigned. If more than three apply, there will be a competitive examination. The next session opens in September.

ROGER Q. DEAKE.  
EDWARD E. BOYAR.

Rev. R. P. Johnson, of Chillicothe, has been engaged to hold a meeting with Pastor Bonar, at the Baptist church in this city. The meeting will begin Monday, September 3d.

Milk Lunch and Reception flakes at R. M. &amp; T. K. Barnes'.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR.

## Entomological and Botanical Specimens from Kentucky.

The undersigned has been authorized by the Commission to prepare an exhibit of the plants and insects of Kentucky for the World's Fair, and would be pleased to receive contributions of specimens from collectors, teachers and others interested in the fields of natural history. Full credit will be given on labels for all material so contributed. Local collectors who have specimens which they are willing to loan for the Fair are requested to write to me for further information. The more characteristic plants and insects of localities are especially desired. They may be sent to me fresh or after being prepared for the cabinet. All herbarium specimens of plants must be suitable for mounting on regulation size (11x16 inches).

H. GARHAN,  
Lexington, Ky.  
Care State College.

## An Outing.

A number of ladies and gentlemen spent the large part of the past week at the Sterling Hunting Grounds, on State, camping out at these pleasant quarters. The following persons composed the party: Ed William, wife and daughter, Will N. Scoobe, wife and daughter, John P. Gaines, S. S. Fizer, Sandy Scoobe, Mrs. Walter Hulse, Mrs. Mai Farmer, Mrs. Thomson and two daughters, Misses Ed Thomas, Bettie, William, Elwood Scoobe, Etta Scoobe, Maggie Scoobe, Macie Baum, Minnie Farmer and Anna May Petry, of this county, and Misses Anna Synder, of Fayette; Annie Sawyer and Dora Woodward, of Clark, and Pearl Richardson, of Frankfort; Messes James Anderson and Ed Bush. No party ever more thoroughly enjoyed an outing than did those who were so fortunate as to be at the grounds. Each member of the party came home much improved physically, for the pleasant season they had enjoyed together. They went out for rest and recreation, and they succeeded in doing what few do on such errands bent—they found both. On Sunday some fifty of their friends from Levee and elsewhere visited them and helped to dispose of some of the beautiful supply of good cheer which was so lavishly spread.

In another column will be found the announcement of Judge James H. Hazelrigg as candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from this, the First Appellate district. We are glad to present the name of Judge Hazelrigg to our readers and ask for him their suffrage. He is the peer of any man, be he whom he may, who is now or has been an aspirant for the highest judicial position in the State.

A man of judicial cast of mind his opinions on legal matters have often been sought and respected by the best lawyers in our section. Nature endowed him with a mind quick to discern the salient points in a matter in controversy, and this, together with an extensive acquaintance with the law of the land, makes him specially fitted for the honorable position to which he aspires. In point of personal popularity probably few men enjoy so wide a circle of devoted friends as Judge Hazelrigg. Should the Democratic party honor him with the nomination he will win for them a victory at the polls and give to them the administration of the office such as shall give additional lustre to the honorable court of which he shall be a member.

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Roger Q. Deake.  
Edward E. Boyar.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Henry was in North Middleown Sunday.

Henry Beese is visiting friends in Virginia.

Major W. H. Myneheir is quite sick with an attack of flux.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes visited friends in Winchester Sunday.

Judge A. E. Cole, of Mayville, was in the city the past week.

Dr. L. P. McClure, of Plum Lick, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Annie Haggard, Winchester, visited in the city last week.

Mrs. T. G. Julian and little daughter are visiting in Lexington.

James H. Wood and wife are taking in the Esplanade camp-meeting.

Miss May Lord, of Mayville, will visit Miss Margaret Dean, this week.

Mrs. C. O. Hansford, of Harrodsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. S. Tyler.

Mrs. Ed Wood and Mark Chiles with their children are visiting at Mr. P. L. Reese's.

Mrs. F. H. Jackson and son are in the country visiting her father, Allen Prewitt.

Misses Bettie and Mamie Carrithers, of Shelyville, are guests of Mrs. N. H. Trimble.

Miss Pearl Branton, of Mt. Sterling, will teach school at Kiddville this fall.—[Winchester Sun].

Mrs. C. H. Bryan and son, Percy leave for a visit to relatives in Racine, Wisconsin—tomorrow.

Charley Bohanan, of Woodford county, visited Dr. William Thompson, son, this week.

Col. A. T. Wood and wife are visiting relatives and friends in their native country, Fleming.

Miss Little Day, of Hazel Green, and Miss Mary Davies, of Georgetown are visiting Mrs. T. D. Jones,

Dr. C. S. Moore, of Newark, Ohio is visiting relatives in the city and county.

Mrs. Anna Marbie, of Princeton, Ky., is visiting the family of her uncle ex-Chief Justice B. J. Peters.

Mrs. H. H. Suess returned to her home in Middletown Friday, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Asa and David Bair, of Clark county, were in the city last week on a visit to their friend Mr. William Hulz.

Mr. A. Schlegel, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest last week of Mr. Louis Schlegel and family in this city.—Richmond Register.

Prof. Jason Cheaunt, of Louisville, and whom there is no better known and more successful educator in the state, was visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. John Moore and daughters, Misses Little and Bessie, of Big Stone Gap, Va., are visiting at Tom Moore's on High Street.

Miss Nola Sutton, of Mt. Sterling, Miss Lula Wilson, of Fleming county, Misses Lizzie and Addie Gooding, of Mayslick, are the guests of Mr. Ed Berry and family.—Harrison Courier.

Misses Mabel Lord, Minnie Basket, of Mexico, Mo., Dolly Jameson, and Isabelle Harris, of Fulton, Mo., and Mamie Drake, of Centerville, Iowa, compose the handsome and popular quintette, who are visiting Mrs. E. J. Reid at her beautiful suburban home.

Ben Bigstaff, well-known throughout the length and breadth of Kentucky, is a permanent resident of our town who has assured us is the prettiest that he has seen in the State.

Be is full of war reminiscences, and talks entertainingly on all topics—Hazel Green Herald.

Mrs. Lizzie Summers and Mrs. White of Plate county, Mo., are visiting their sister Mrs. Henry Jones. Both ladies were raised here, and have many friends among our older citizens. Mrs. White has not been here for thirteen years, whilst it has been twenty-eight years since Mrs. Summers left us. Naturally they find many changes both in the people and the town.

Mrs. Carrie Clyde and her beautiful, bright and accomplished little twelve-year-old daughter, Miss Mary, arrived here last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde is the wife of Dr. J. M. Clyde, of Springfield, Mo., and sister of W. W. Thompson, Cashier of the Traders Deposit bank. They will spend several weeks here visiting friends and relations.

For oats and hay go to Barnes &amp; Trumbo's.

Refrigerators and lawn mowers at reduced prices at Ed Mitchell's.

Safes, cupboards, sideboards and a new line of rockers at Eastin's.

The New Process Gasoline stoves for sale at Ed Mitchell's.

Mrs. C. Hawes, of Redwood City, California, and Miss Dink Caldwell, of Lexington, are visiting at Mr. J. F. Trumbo's, on West Clay street.

Mrs. Lida Wilson and two children, Clarine and Roger, of Harrison, Penn., are here on a visit to their father's family, James B. Grigsby.

Mrs. Elvira Ladd, of London, Ky., visited her niece Mrs. Jno. B. Phillips on Winn Street last week. She was accompanied by her little grand daughter Miss Boutah Thompson.

William G. Ramsey is at home from Charlottesville, Va., where he graduated at the University of Virginia recently. Mr. Ramsey will read law with Judge C. W. Goodpastor.—Owingsville Outlook.

A. J. Gatewood visited relatives in Mt. Sterling Saturday. . . . Chas. Turner, of Mt. Sterling, was here Thursday. . . . Richard Chiles, of Mt. Sterling, was in town last week. . . . Miss Jane Alien is visiting her sister Mrs. C. R. Brooks, in Mt. Sterling. . . . Miss Daisy Hazelrigg returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Mt. Sterling. . . . Miss Hattie Owings, of Montgomery county, is visiting her aunt, Miss Sara Ewing near town. . . . Miss Nora Peters returned last Thursday from a visit to her cousin, Miss Mamie Miller in Mt. Sterling.—Owingsville Opinion

The second mortgage for \$50,000 was recorded yesterday in the Montgomery County Clerk's office on the E. L. &amp; B. S. R. R. in favor of W. H. Jackson, trustee. This is to secure eleven bonds of \$5,000 each, which bear six per cent. interest and are redeemable in one hundred years.

The whole division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, over 8,000 men, was Sunday night ordered to Homestead to restore peace. Much excitement was created in Homestead by the order, but the leaders of the strikers announced that there would be no resistance offered the troops.

The management of the Fair and Trotting Association desire us to say that no species of gambling, whatever be tolerated at their meetings, will be tolerated at their Fair and Trotting Meeting September 27 to October 1st. That no even pooling will be allowed, for while this is not legally gambling, it is morally gambling.

Ed Mitchell has determined that the people everywhere within the reach of Mt. Sterling should be able to get whatever they wanted for their business here. Miller's supplies of all kinds will be kept on hand at a price much less than they can be ordered.

Mrs. Bettie Henry Wilson, one of Montgomery's brightest daughters and teachers, has been engaged to take charge of the educational department at "Slate Level," near Howard's Mill.

The new city officials, especially the executive, should post themselves as to all ordinances and make Mt. Sterling a model peace town. We believe they will do it. Every street should be looked after.

Edgar P. II, McCleary, of Nicholasville, will begin a protracted meeting at Somerset, this county, the fourth Sunday in July. Prof. H. B. Robinson, of Athens, Ga., has been secured to take charge of the meeting.

The Mayor of Pittsburg has informed Manager Frick that he bring more Pliskerton men to that city they will be arrested, held for trial and their arms seized.

The grand Highland Park sale of building lots comes off next Saturday, July 16, "and don't you forget it."

We have heard of a bunch or two of export cattle selling in Fayette county at 5 cents.

Paris panels, the latest thing out, at Bryan's.

Mitchell has Mason's glass jars for sale.

Shingles and salt at Barnes &amp; Trumbo's.

Tin cans for sale at Ed Mitchell's. Guaranteed against leakage.

Frost cakes at R. M. &amp; T. K. Barnes'.

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## THE ADVOCATE

"NASCENTE LUNA"

I saw a patch of shining sky,  
Like a small sun in the upper air;  
Peaceful and wide its spaces lie,  
And purple shades encompass it,  
Upon its bosom is a soft  
Upon its bosom is a soft.  
  
This craft, unstayed by winds or tide,  
Sails out across the twilight bar;  
The stars are ripe for the night,  
Lured by a single pilot star;  
She flies along the sumner bays,  
Beneath a single star.  
  
She fled from stem to stern with flowers,  
And Love and Hope and Happiness.  
Will bright what she can bring to her?  
All that she can bring to her.  
She flies elusive and remote,  
This little star.  
—London Spectator.

## HIS RULING PASSION.

Phineas Gunny was crushed; he had always been crushed; he expected to always be crushed. Life's sweets had all turned to acids for him; even forbidden fruit only produced vinegar. Othello was forbidden fruit to him; for though he had been an actor for fifteen years, the most important part for which he had ever been cast was Ludovico. At heart, Phineas was a powerful tragedian; in fact, he was only a "utility" man in the Globe theater at Cobhams.

He had to run away from home at the age of twenty to go up the stage. He had a burning desire to rival Fervet, who was then just beginning to be famous. It was in the good old days, before the "combination" had made nearly every actor a wanderer on the face of the earth. Phineas applied for an engagement at the stage door of the Monmouth theater, in Widdelstown, where there was a respectable stock company.

The stage manager put him on among the supers. In one year he had risen to the high post of captain of the "—."

He vowed that he would be a great actor, if it took twenty years' study. Then came the day once. Determined as he was to reach the top of the ladder, he resolved to fill his soul with noble thoughts. Therefore he began to study Othello.

No matter what buffets fortune dealt him, the soul of Phineas Gunny, revelling among the sublimities of the greatest dramatic tragedy, withstood them smilingly.

Years rolled on. The opportunity to play his beloved part—although he knew it so well that he could have begun at the last line and played it through backward—never presented itself. He had seen every tragic role in the theater, except his part. He was very familiar with it. In fact he was so familiar with it that he was unable to learn anything else, and always stuck once or twice in every part he played, no matter how well he played it.

At the end of his first fifteen years in the profession, he found himself doing the utility parts at the Globe theater, in Cobhams, as has been stated. The desired opportunity had not yet come. No manager had ever been so fortunate as to find Phineas Gunny's commanding exterior a soul full of Othello. Yet it was there.

One morning the manager, Mr. Michael Francis, walked upon the stage, and called to one side his stage manager, Mr. Orpheus Smith, and said:

"Phineas, my boy, my daughter is coming home for a rest."

The manager's daughter, Miss Virginia Francis, was the leading lady at a theater in New York. She was only twenty-three, but had made such a hit on her first appearance that the Globe company had engaged her, went to Cobhams to see her, and engaged her at once.

Two days later the young lady arrived. She was a beautiful girl, tall, dark eyed, intelligent in countenance, she was a perfect queen among the commoner young ladies of the Globe company. She walked upon the stage the day after her arrival, and sat down beside her father.

Phineas was leaning against the wind machine at the back of the stage when she sat down. He did not raise his eyes, for he was merely doing the fifth act of "Othello." Presently he heard his cue, and advanced to speak his lines. It was then that he caught sight of the young lady. For a moment he was speechless. His heart beat so hard until the prompter exclaimed:

"Go on, Mr. Gunny; you've played this part a dozen times."

With an effort Phineas recovered himself, and went on with his lines. When he made his exit, Virginia turned to him and said:

"Papa, who is that tall, handsome man, who stared so oddly at me?"

"That, my dear, is Mr. Phineas Gunny."

"Heavens! What a name for an actor!"

"Yes, he's a little bit eccentric, but useful in small parts."

When Phineas had reached the shelter of the wings, he turned to the nearest person, who happened to be the "second old woman," an inverted rosycheeked and said:

"Mr. Thurston, can you tell me

side the government?"  
Phineas stood and gazed at her long after he had finished his part and was at liberty to leave the theater. A new feeling dawned in his heart. He could not tell what it was; but he knew that he must take a walk away from the face of Virginia Francis. He stood looking at her until the rehearsal was ended and she arose, with her father, to leave the house.

Then with a heavy sigh, which started him from his reverie, he walked home hating his sins in deep meditation. He climbed up to his attic chamber and took off his coat. He placed himself before his looking glass and began to play Othello. In a few moments he paused. What was the matter? Could it be that he had become fatigued? He worked up his scene with redoubled energy. It was no use. Instead of his own face, he saw the glass of the manager's daughter. Othello at last had come to life again. The thought of death dwelt upon the mind of Phineas Gunny, but, instead of one master passion, he now had two. The first was Othello; the second Virginia Francis.

"This," he reflected, "is too much. Let me, that has hitherto shamed the poor utility man and confined his attention to the boms of the leading, the juvenile and the walking gentlemen, now comes to me. What have I to do with love? Alas! I can only think here at Cobhams." And here he stopped as cool as his word. He watched her every movement, whenever she was in the theater. As for her, it would be foolish to say she did not notice this. She was a woman and an actress, and admiring the perfume of the earth. Therefore, she quickly saw that Phineas had admired her. Nay, more than that; she was deeply in love with her.

"Poor fellow!" she reflected; "he has fallen hopelessly in love with me. It is too bad. I didn't mind the smell of the earth, but I did mind the smell of the perfume of the earth. I am in New York, because I know they bestow upon every actress in the city. But this poor fellow, he is in earnest, and yet he does not care for me."

These thoughts grew in Virginia's mind, and she found herself continually watching him to see if he was watching her. He daily became more moody and melancholy, and she daily became more sorry for him. At length one morning, while she was sitting at the prompt table during a break in the play, Phineas crept back to her, and devoured her with his eyes. She arose and carelessly walked up to the back of the stage, and then, passing around the wings, she came down behind Phineas and attracted his attention by a little coquetry.

He started and began to tremble when he saw her.

"Why do you stare so at me?" she asked.

"I'm dead!" said Phineas in a low voice. "I may not tell thee that, Woman. I have only two passions. One is to play Othello and the other is a career which must not pass my lips."

"Poor fellow," she said very softly. "Perdition catch my soul, but I do love thee!" exclaimed Phineas under his breath.

She heard him. She felt that she ought to have been very angry, but in spite of herself she was pleased.

The next time she passed Phineas in the street she completely upset that gentleman by bestowing upon him a smile and a bow.

The days rolled on, and Phineas Gunny's heart grew. As for the young lady, her pity for her strange lover also grew. She always spoke to him kindly, and fed fresh fuel to the fire which was consuming his being. Thus matters went on, and Virginia had been in Cobhams two weeks.

The citizens of that enterprising little town conceived the brilliant idea of giving a grand benefit to the young lady whose talents had lustered upon the town.

Matters, however, was of course, detected, and announced that his daughter would appear on June 7th in her famous role of Desdemona.

The play was at once put in rehearsal. Phineas, as usual, was present at rehearsals, and had to endure the miseries of repeated hearing his favorite part batched by the leading man Oscar Montrose.

Phineas gnawed his lips.

Then his heart beat in anguish unspeakable. He knew how he could play that part, and his soul burned with anxiety to act with his beloved daughter. But his mother's words were of no use. She and he could not be brought so nearly together. At rehearsals he stood in the entrances and murmured the well known lines while Montrose, dressed as Othello, and Virginia, dressed as Desdemona, recited their parts.

Virginia, who had failed in the habit of watching her queer lover, saw him as he was going through his daily performance. She found an opportunity to speak to him.

"What were you muttering here a few moments ago?" she asked.

"I was speaking," he replied, "as

they say, as spoken, the sunburnt lines of Othello."

"Do you know the part?"

"Do I know it! For fourteen years it has burned and seethed in my brain: Othello is my one grand passion—or was. I have learned the lesson of all the greatest experts of the role who have ever lived. But my time will come, but until then I must go on, on, as—until devolve."

At last the festal night arrived. All Cobhams turned out to do honor to the fair. At first the people were crowding through the doors, and Manager Francis peered through the "peer hole" his heart was very glad.

As he stood there the stage manager rushed up to him with an open letter in his hand.

"Francis!" he exclaimed. "Manager! This has sent me a note saying that he fell down stairs this afternoon and sprained his ankle so that he cannot walk, and consequently cannot play. What's to do?"

"We must change the bill."

"Let us go to see Virginia."

The manager hurried to the way to his daughter's dressing room, and found that she had not yet begun to dress. She opened the door for the two men, and saw by their faces that something was wrong.

"What's the trouble?" she asked.

"Montrose is drunk and can't get out of the house."

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Virginia.

"My child," said her father, "we must change the bill to 'Imogen.' I am up in the part, and—"

"And have as cool as his word."

"Not a soul."

Virginia looked perplexed for a moment. Then she suddenly brightened up.

"Who's he?" she exclaimed, "there is a man in the company who knows that part perfectly."

"Who?" asked the manager.

"Gunny."

"Good heavens! Virginia, he is crazy."

"Yes, to play Othello."

"Do you know that?"

"He told me so."

"Orpheus, call Gunny."

In a few moments Gunny appeared.

"Gunny," said Mr. Francis, "do you know Othello?"

"I do," he replied, "perfectly, sir, in the whole play; do you want me to prompt?"

"No; I want you to play Othello."

Phineas staggered back against the doorframe.

"Are you ill? Are you afraid to go?"

"Afraid! For fourteen years long I have hungered and thirsted for a chance to play that part, and now it is here. Sir, you are my benefactor."

"Don't thank me, my daughter insisted upon it."

Poor Phineas was overcome. He groaned two or three times, and then spoke:

"Mademoiselle, I cannot tell you of my gratitude; I will show it in my acting."

"Well," said Francis, "go and dress while I go and make an apology to the actors."

Phineas smiled sarcastically as he walked away. Mr. Francis went before the curtain after the overture and said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—it is with great regret that I announce the sudden illness of Mr. Montrose. His part will be taken at half an hour's notice by Mr. Gunny, for whom I beseech the kind consideration of the audience."

Mr. Francis retired amid distinct murmurs of disapproval.

The curtain arose. Roderigo, Brabantio and Iago went through their parts, and the audience noted their appearance. A murmur of surprise and approval ran through the house. Phineas had thrown his whole soul into his makeup. He looked the part to perfection. But the actors were silent in their admiration of the coming phænomenon.

Phineas played his leading scenes in much the same manner as he had previously played Ludovico. Francis breathed more easily.

"Gunny will be a mighty weak Othello," said Francis, "but I don't believe that he'll pay."

Matters went on smoothly until Phineas came to the speech to the duke.

Up to that time he had felt as one in a dream.

The old, familiar words suddenly awakened him to a sense of his situation.

"Her father loved me; or, invited me."

That line awoke the slumbering fires in Phineas Gunny's soul. She was Virginia Francis standing in the entrance, watching him. He remembered her. He began to act. He looked the part to perfection. But the actors were silent in their admiration of the coming phænomenon.

Phineas played his leading scenes in much the same manner as he had previously played Ludovico.

From that moment he played Othello as he had never played the part even before his old looking glass.

At the end of the third act he and Virginia, who had been standing in the entrance, turned and went into the wings.

Phineas stood astounded in the prompt entrance. His daughter ran to him and threw her arms about his neck.

"Papa!" she cried; "I have never loved you like this before. You're a peer."

"I was speaking," he replied, "as

the enthusiasm of our house increased. Phineas was improving in every act. The curtain fell, and again Phineas led the glowing Virginia to the footlights.

When they had left the stage she looked at him with delight and wonder in her eyes.

"Oh, you're an angel!" she exclaimed. "You are simply great."

Phineas sank down into a chair and burst into a flood of tears.

"At last," he sobbed; "after four years, Mr. Montrose, you are indeed Desdemona."

Arising, he offered her his hand, and begged permission to lead her to the dressing room. She assented. At the door he paused and said:

"Miss Francis, I have had only one real love in my life. I have had only one real love in my life. I have had only one real love in my life. I have had only one real love in my life."

"And I could play Desdemona," she answered, "she is as sweet as Othello."

"Then let us do so," he said. "Love me. Marry me and we'll play the piece around the world."

"You love me!"

"Ever since I first saw you, Othello has been only a secondary passion. Othello taught me to love me!"

"You're a fool."

"I turned to leave her. She laid her hand on his arm.

"I could not learn to love you—because—because I have already learned to love you."

"I am in New York."

"I have no time."

"I have no time."